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Advisory Action

Status of Amendment after final

The amendment after final dated 04/14/08 has been entered.

Status of pending claims

See the final rejection dated 07/13/08.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 04/14/08 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. See below.

In response the applicant's arguments on page 6 of the amendment after final dated 04/14/08, it is submitted that there is no clear direct evidence that the range of thickness of the channel of the gate would not operate in the device of Misewich et al.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Long Pham whose telephone number is 571-272-1714. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Frid, 10am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wael Fahmy can be reached on 571-272-1705. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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